

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-24 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons stated in the response having a mailing date of September 2, 2005 and file a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the Office Action (in particular the Examiner's motivations for combining the cited references) with Applicants' attorney, Bobby Voigt, on November 7, 2005.

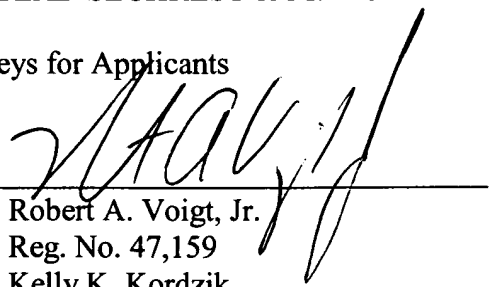
As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-24 in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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